

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

Insert in the appropriate place in title LVIII the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION CLAUSE AND EX-**
2 **TENSION OF HIRING AUTHORITY FOR THE**
3 **GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER.**

4 Section 1287 of Public Law 114–328 is amended—

5 (1) by adding at the end of subsection (d) the
6 following:

7 “(3) HIRING AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of law and solely to carry out
9 functions of the Center, the Secretary of State
10 may—

11 “(A) appoint employees without regard to
12 the provisions of title 5, United States Code, re-
13 garding appointments in the competitive serv-
14 ice; and

15 “(B) fix the basic compensation of such
16 employees without regard to chapter 51 and
17 subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title re-

- 1 garding classification and General Schedule pay
- 2 rates.”; and
- 3 (2) by striking subsection (j).

